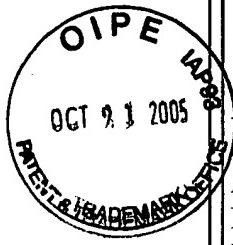


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In re Application of:

Applicants : Robert E. Blake et al.  
Application No. : 10/826,677  
Filing Date : April 16, 2004  
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Examiner : Ahshik Kim  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-034USANB0

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 20, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the present Application on April 20, 2005,  
Applicants submit the following amendments to the same: